

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 485

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to commend Garth Jackson Carson for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Garth Jackson Carson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Kyle, Senate Democratic Leader; Garth's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Senator Kyle and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Memphian and graduate of White Station High School, Garth is presently a junior at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers; he has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a young man with a highly developed social conscience, Garth has performed some 1400 hours of community service with such worthy projects as the Medicos Para La Familia Clinic in Memphis and AmeriCorps NCCC; and

WHEREAS, Garth's commitment to and compassion for his fellow human beings has been recognized through his receipt of the Congressional Bronze Medal of Service and the Presidential Medal of Service; and

WHEREAS, after completing his internship, Garth plans to return to his important work with the Medicos Para La Familia Clinic and attend law school after graduating from college; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young man is the son of Martha Huffman and Dr. Rickey Carson; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Garth brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary legislative work, Garth has fit in well with Lauren Agee, Mike Krause, and Marsha Milan in Senator Kyle's office, because of his excellent sense of humor, and he shares the good Senator's passion for University of Memphis Tiger basketball; and

WHEREAS, a true roundball aficionado, Garth placed first among all interns in their NCAA Basketball Tournament bracket; and

WHEREAS, noted for his willingness to drive to Memphis with only thirty minutes notice, Garth also specializes in refrigerator repair; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Garth has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Garth Carson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Garth Jackson Carson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Kyle, Senate Democratic Leader, salute his ongoing commitment to public service, and extend to him our best wishes for every success in what is sure to be a bright future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.